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GLENN CANYON NRA LIFTS FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PAGE, AZ Following the lead of Color County Fire Management Officials, effective **Friday, August 20, 2004, at 12:01 a.m.** all fire restrictions within Glen Canyon National Recreation will be lifted. This includes smoking outside a vehicle or a developed recreation site, and setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires in the following areas:

- In provided fire receptacles at developed campgrounds at Wahweap, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, and Lees Ferry, and at developed campsites along the Colorado River between Glen Canyon Dam and Lees Ferry.
- Along Lake Powell's shoreline below high water level (3700 feet), **except** within the developed areas of Wahweap, Bullfrog, Halls Crossing, or Lees Ferry.
- Above Lake Powell's high water level (3700 feet) **except** within, the Orange Cliffs area, 300 feet of an archeological site, and within the watershed drainage of the Escalante River.

Visitors are reminded discharging or using fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and violation of these restrictions can result in up to a \$5000 fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

Recent rains and lower temperatures in southwest Utah and on the Arizona Strip have reduced the risk of wildland fires enough to allow restrictions to be rescinded. However, visitors are reminded to remain careful with fire anytime you are on public lands. Even though fire restrictions have been lifted, there is always potential for fire activity.

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